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 Do you stand the loss or do you
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STOP WORRYING ---
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BRING YOUR REPAIRS
NEW HARNESS!
 I will make up Harness from any Mail Order
 Catalogue in Canada.
Same Style - Same Price
 Bring Your Catalogue.

SIDNEY JONES,
 Harness Maker & Repairer,
 Laut Building, Crossfield, Alberta.

Robert Ure M.A., L.L.B.
 Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
 has opened a Law office in Cross-
 field, where he attends every day
 for the general practice of the Law.
 Farm Loans and Insurance.
 Phone 53, Crossfield.

DENTIST

Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,
 409-410 Herald Building, Calgary.
 Will be at
 THE HOTEL OLIVER, Crossfield,
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 of Each Week.
 Room 6. Phone 54.

: Local and General :

Mrs. S. Willis and daughter left
 town on Saturday to spend a few
 days at Bowden with her daughter,
 Mrs. Hepworth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Glover and their
 family left on Sunday by auto to
 spend a few days at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLees and
 family are spending a couple of
 weeks at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Major, their son
 and C. Mayman motored to Banff
 last week, returning on Wednesday
 evening.

A bunch of the boys motored to
 Pine Lake on Sunday last to visit
 host and hostess Conrad, returning
 on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Casey and daughter
 left by auto for the lakes on
 Wednesday afternoon.

There was quite an exodus from
 Crossfield on Wednesday to the Dog
 Pound Stampede, which is reported
 to have been the best yet.

The Women's Guild will hold a
 Lawn Social on Saturday, August
 1st, at the home of Mrs. C. M.
 Thomas.

Dog Pound picnic will be long
 remembered, as a well-known hat
 was discarded for a new Stetson.
 Bumper crops are expected at Sampson-
 town.

If its Hail Insurance, see A.
 W. Smart.

FOR SALE. Chevrolet Touring
 Car 1920 Model, in perfect running
 order.

Apply, F. Goodsell,
 Phone 23 or 34.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
 Sunday, July 26th, 1925.
 Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30

W. A. Waldoak, Sunday School
 Superintendent.

Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister
 We notice that the McFadyen
 brothers won several prizes in the
 athletic events at Dog Pound on
 Wednesday.

Who was it that thought the
 nearest way home from the Dog
 Pound was via Cochrane?

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my family and self,
 we wish to thank all those who so
 ably assisted in fighting the fire last
 night, and in helping us to move and
 shelter our goods and furniture.
 July 23rd, '25. A. R. SHEA.

Norman D. Dingle,
 Barrister & Solicitor,
 Bank of Montreal B'd., Calgary.
 Phone M 7275.
 Will be at Crossfield every Thursday
 from 9 to 1 p.m.
 Or by appointment.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.
 LIMITED.

BINDER TWINE

In order to take advantage of the
 cheaper freight rate we had to take
 Delivery of our Twine before the 25th
 of July. It is now on track or in the
 shed, and we are offering a Special Price
 up to Aug. 15th of 16 1/2 cents. After that
 date the price will advance Quarter of a
 cent. A further reduction of 10 cts. a
 cwt. if taken off the car.

GET IN EARLY & GET YOUR TWINE. Terms: CASH.

REAL ESTATE

I am open to accept a few
 more Listings of Land For Sale.

I have prospective buyers for
 Land in this District.

Hurry if you want to get in
 the running.

GUS. RETTSCHLAG,
 Crossfield, Alta.

NEW HARNESS SHOP!

NOW

is the time to bring your Harness to be Repaired and get
 your New Harness

I can supply you with any kind of Harness at any
 Catalogue Price.

Also I have all kinds of Repair parts on hand as well as a
 stock of Halters, Whips, Blankets, etc., Reasonably Priced.
 Phone 38. **JOS. DEMERS, - CROSSFIELD.**

Doc says---

"Flies Carry Germs."

We have some Specially Strong
SCREEN DOORS all mortized joints
 Full Size **WINDOW SCREENS** easy to take
 off, easy to put on, will last for years, at little
 more than you pay every year for tack on screens

GET YOURS TO-DAY

And Keep the Flies in their proper place
OUT SIDE.

ATLAS LUMBER Co.

Archie C. McLEES, Local Manager.

A tea your grocer recommends is usually good tea

RE-ROSE TEA "is good tea"

And most grocers recommend it.

Canadian Trade Prospects

With the close of the first six months of 1925, financial and commercial publications in Canada have been taking stock of the business situation throughout the Dominion. The conclusions reached by them as the result of careful surveys is that present conditions are better and prospects for the immediate future more promising than for some years past. This is especially true in regard to agriculture, and, as the West has always contended, a betterment in the farming outlook has a direct beneficial effect on manufacturing and all business.

Although actual returns from the farms are problematical until the crops are harvested, and it is never safe to closely estimate yields of grain and field crops until they are finally removed from all vagaries of weather, plant disease and pests, the fact remains that at the end of June prospects throughout Canada, and especially in the Western Province, were better than for many years and, in the absence of widespread and extremely adverse conditions before harvest, the outlook is for one of the best and most profitable crops in ten years.

One financial paper in its annual review at the end of June states, on the basis of reports from all the Provinces, that the biggest increase in employment in two years has taken place, with the result that, except in the larger cities where the unemployed always congregate, there are few idle men. Manufacturing industries are busier than for years and in Ontario and Quebec real activity prevails with manufacturing near to capacity in several lines and some plants working overtime.

Record catches of fish on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard have taken place, immigration is increasing, the summer tourist trade shows every indication of attaining a new high record, while the export trade of the Dominion continues to increase both in volume and value month by month. Building construction is likewise much greater than a year ago. Railway car loadings are smaller, but this is accounted for in two items, the smaller volume of last year's grain crop and reduction in the movement of coal resulting from labor troubles at the mines. On the other hand, there is a substantial increase in car loadings of manufactured articles and general merchandise, while this year's grain crop promises to more than offset the reduced volume of a year ago.

One of the significant developments is the steadily rising volume and value of Canada's export trade. For some years now the Dominion Government has been quietly negotiating trade treaties with other countries. One of the latest was with Australia and already British Columbia is looking forward to and preparing for a big expansion in trade with that slatter Dominion. Before this article appears in print it is expected that the terms of a new trade arrangement with the British West Indies will be announced. Inasmuch as each and every one of these reciprocal agreements provides for the removal of artificial restrictions on trade through the lowering of customs duties and the wiping out of other obstacles to the free exchange of commodities, and are frequently accompanied by the provision of larger and improved facilities of communication and transport, the effect cannot be otherwise than to greatly enlarge Canada's markets abroad, and, as repeatedly urged in this column, that is exactly what a young and producing country like Canada requires. Freer trade and wider markets are bound to bring about the Dominion's development leading to increased employment and production and resultant prosperity and growth in wealth.

A young country like Canada, with a comparatively small population, but huge resources and productive powers, and producing far more than its own people can consume, and already possessing manufacturing and other industries with capacities for production far in excess of the needs of home population, stands in need, not so much of protection of that restricted home market, but the removal of obstacles to trade with the world. We cannot grow strong and wealthy by merely trading with ourselves; that is too much a case of trying to lift oneself by the boot straps. Through and wealth will come through producing for sale abroad, thus bringing into Canada the wealth derived through the sale of our products abroad.

6,000 Miles of Roads

"The Province of Quebec now has 6,000 miles of modern improved roads, including a complete system of main trunk highways and county or market roads, and a large number of local roads," says the Quebec official bulletin of the roads department. "These 6,000 miles of roads represent thirteen years of strenuous and sustained work. They cost, in construction, repair and maintenance, over \$60,000,000."

The Canadian Arctic

The merest glance at the map, or better at a globe, shows that if commercial aviation fulfils the hopes of its promoters the great intercontinental air lanes will lie in the far north. Siberia and Alaska will both have great importance, and so will any island found further north, even if it is only big enough to provide a filling station and enough level ground for an aviator to alight and take off.—Springfield Republican.

How Germany Solves

Housing Problem

Families Allocated Space According To Number Of Members

They have a speedy method of solving the housing problem in Germany, according to an English paper, which says:

"You have here a flat of eight rooms; you are three in family. You will live, in future, in three rooms. Another family will move in next week to occupy the other five rooms. Good morning."

What would a British (or Canadian) householder say if an official said such a thing to him, and if he knew that he could neither protest nor refuse?

Yet that is what happens in Berlin every day. Next time we are inclined to grumble at hard conditions in our own country, it may help us to be more contented if we realize what the Germans put up with.

Rents are adjusted according to the number of rooms occupied in a house or flat. Thus, the family using five rooms in an eight-roomed house—with the original tenant inhabiting the other three rooms—will pay five-eighths of the rental.

NATURE'S WARNINGS

Danger Signals That Everyone

Pain is one of Nature's warnings that something is wrong with the body. Indigestion, for instance, is characterized by pains in the stomach, and often about the heart; rheumatism, by aching pains in the limbs and joints; headaches are a sign that the nerves or stomach are out of order. In some cases, however, as, for example, in the case of a cold, the pain is not so prominent in this case Nature's warning take the form of a cold, cough, or sore throat, and exertion, palpitation of the heart, and loss of appetite. Whatever form these warnings take, the people who do not ignore the fact that many diseases have their origin in poor blood, and that when the blood is enriched the trouble disappears. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most helpful in such cases because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. In this way it tones up the nerves, restores the appetite and gives perfect health.

Miss Hazel Bernad, of Arr-prairie, Ont., has proved the great value of this medicine and says:—"I am a young girl and have been working in a factory for the past four years. For two years I have been in such poor health that at times I could not work. I was thin and pale, and troubled with headaches and fainting spells. I doctored nearly all this time, but it did not help me. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a while I could notice an improvement in my condition. I used nine boxes and can truthfully say that my health is restored. When I began taking the pills I weighed 97 pounds and now I weigh 114. I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope other ailing people will give them a fair trial."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 10 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

World's Smallest Yacht

At the "Temple of the Brave" a memorial at Hedge End, England, to the memory of yachtsmen killed in the Great War, is to be found the smallest model yacht in the world. It weighs three grains, and is not as long as a man's thumb.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Warm Extremities puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggists.

Soviet Denies Intrigues

Would Avoid Any Action Which Could Be Regarded As Intervention In China

Foreign Minister Tchibichchev has issued a statement declaring that while the sympathies of the Russians are on the side of the Chinese in their struggle for complete liberation from foreign domination, the Soviet Government's policy is to avoid any action which could be regarded as intervention in China's internal affairs.

The statement was prompted by attacks upon Soviet Russia in the English newspapers in connection with the present situation in China. The foreign minister denies that Soviet Russia is carrying on intrigues in China against British trade or against foreigners in general.

You never can tell. Some people aim so high they never hit anything on earth.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

W. N. U. 1985

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As it is PACKED IN AIRTIGHT TINS this excellent plug tobacco always REACHES YOU in the same PERFECT CONDITION as when it left our factory; full of strength and flavour.

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New Livestock Organization

Animal Husbandry Men of Western Canada Form Association

Animal husbandry men of western Canada have formed themselves into an organization affiliated with the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. The society, having been formed for the purpose of co-ordinating and checking up the experimental work that is being carried on. It is probable that a similar society will be formed in the east, and their work will be unified through the C.S.T.A. In the meantime a provisional executive will take charge of the organization, and the first annual meeting will be held in Winnipeg next Christmas at the same time as the western agronomists convene.

The organization will include the Dominion experimental farm superintendents on the prairies, the animal husbandry men of the three universities, the three livestock commissioners and one or two others who are doing a certain amount of investigation work, including C. M. Leamouth, superintendent of institutional farms for Saskatchewan, and C. H. Hutton, of the C.P.R. agricultural department.

The provisional committee of the new organization includes: N. J. Tinsley, representing Manitoba; W. H. Gibson, representing Saskatchewan; F. H. Reed, Lacombe, secretary; P. Sackville, University of Alberta, is chairman.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

Brought Millions To Canada

Since the British cattle embargo was lifted on April 1, 1925, 168,859 head of cattle had been shipped to Great Britain up to May 31 last, and the estimated value to Canada of these exports is \$14,135,715. This was stated in the commons in answer to a question.

Scientists, who are tracing future paths of earthquakes, state that America is safe, owing to the great depth of the mountainous land formations.

The Professional Farmer

Farmer Must be a Specialist Highly Educated in His Business

That slack farming methods do not pay is generally accepted; but that slack farming methods are a waste of national assets and an injury to the landless population must be a creed of the future. Already there are abundant signs that the farmer must be a scientist highly educated in his business and understanding to the last point the natural forces which he calls into play. As such he will take his place as a professional man—the most highly respected professional man of all.—Sydney Bulletin.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Another Title For Prince

The latest title granted to the Prince is that of "Alluvial Diamond Digger." An official certificate entitling him to this honor was presented by the "Digger's Committee" of West Barkley. He was somewhat amused when he was informed by the committee that the certificate is accorded "only to persons of indubitable honesty."

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

Amazing, But True

It's a most amazing thing, but if you tell a man that there are 226,241,518,214,237,218 stars in the sky, he will accept it as a fact. But if you put up a notice saying: "Wet Paint," he has to go and dab it to see if it's true.

Keep Your Shoes Neat

2 IN 1
WHITE
Shoe Dressing
CAKE OR LIQUID



MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Hef it Once!

Then You Will Want One for Your Own Kitchen

The very feel of it will make you want to own it. It balances so nicely, seems to be just right. The handle is rigid and does not tip around like a hinged handle. That means no slipping, no sudden jerks or accidents. See how you fill it? You lift the hinged lid and can fill it right under the tap or by dipper because the opening is at the side, not the center. Most important, these new super-die bottles cost no more than the old fashioned kettle.



POK SALE.—Overthrow Fork, Bull
Rake, John Deere Binder in good order
also Oliver Suty Plow 16in. and 12-14
Disc. J. Demers,
Phone 38. Crossfield.

Strays.—Two Horses, one brown mare
8 years old, and one Buckskin Saddle
Mare, about 10 years old. Been missing
since May 10th. Anyone returning or
giving information as to the whereabouts
of same will be suitably rewarded.
I. H. Benoit, P.O. Box 75, Crossfield.

FOUND.—A bunch of Keys attached
to chain, owner can have same on pay-
ing for adv't. Apply Chronicle.

LOST or STRAYED.—Buckskin
Horse (blue) 6 years old. No brand
been missing about two weeks.
Phone 1408 J. Cumings.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the Office of the Secretary-
Treasurer on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753
The Regular Meetings of the above
School Board will be held in the Drug
Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the
second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at
these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

**EASTMAN KODAKS,
FILMS,
VELOX PAPER and
POST CARDS.**

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.
For Sale by
MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist.

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Metal Works.**

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WANTED.—All Ladies of Cross-
field and District to patronize the
Beauty Parlor, in Hotel Oliver, on
Thursday of each week. For your
appointment phone 49, Crossfield.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Legislature Meets August 3rd

The adjourned session of the Leg-
islature of Alberta will be called
August 3, to deal with the question
of the Peace River Railway and other
matters. A session of a few
days is expected.

Peace River Railway Outlet

That both transcontinental rail-
ways have found the cost of con-
structing a through line for a coast
outlet from the Peace River country
prohibitive, was the statement made
by Premier Greenfield at the
conference of western men in Edmon-
ton the past week. Mr. Greenfield
gave this information as the result
of his conference with railway officials
in the east.

Savings Certificates Popular

More provincial savings certi-
ficates were sold in the first six months
of this year than in any full year
previously, even including the big
record year of 1920. This is indicated
in the report of the treasury de-
partment up to the end of June, for
which half-year period the total sales
amounted to \$1,401,600. With-
drawals during the spring months
were heavy, as is usually the case
during crop seeding time, but there
is now close to \$7,000,000 outstanding
in savings certificates. Since the
Alberta savings scheme was in-
augurated in 1917 there has been a
total sale of \$6,561,296, a large part
of which has been taken up by in-
vestors within the province.

Alberta Bonds in High Regard

W. V. Newson, Deputy Provincial
Treasurer, is back from a trip to
New York, where he went to make
delivery of the bonds in the \$2,250,-
000 issue bought by the National
City Corporation last month. He
reports that financial men in New
York told him that Alberta bonds
are held in high regard in that
market and also that the June sale
was put through just in time and at
the peak of the season's business.
Almost immediately afterwards
there was a drop, and they thought
Alberta had been singularly fortunate
in hitting on the psychological
moment.

Big Oil Co. Investigates

The Royal Dutch Shell company,
one of the giant oil corporations of
the world, has decided to investigate
the oil development possibilities of
Alberta with a view to entering the
field if reports are justified.

New Cleaning Machine

Farmers of the province will be
able to obtain this fall, at actual
cost of manufacture and handling,
the machine which has been per-
fected under the supervision of the
provincial department of agriculture
known as the Stephen Grain Sepa-
rator Cleaning Attachment, which
cleans weed seeds from grain as the
operation of separating is proceeding.
This announcement is made by Hon.
Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agricul-
ture.

Preparations are being made for
the manufacture of a considerable
number of these machines, and these
will be made available before the
coming threshing season at a price
to cover actual cost of manufacture
and handling. The machine has
not previously been offered to the
public. When the machine is placed
on the market it will be properly
labelled and advertised in order that
the farmers may know that this is
the machine fostered by the depart-
ment.

ESTRAYS.—Please notify E. P.
Wyggle, P.O. Box 83, or phone 1213,
Crossfield, of any stray cattle with
brand **OK** on right hip.

Furious Riding Plot In New Gibson Movie

Madly galloping horses ridden
by reckless Universal Ranch Riders
in desperate attempt to keep in
sight of Hood Gibson the most reck-
less of all horsemen, will contribute
an atmosphere of the cattle range
to the dramatic action of "The
Saddle Hawk," Universal-Gibson
Production which comes Haven's
Hall on Thursday, July 30th.

This latest starring vehicle for
Gibson is a straight Western story
and was filmed in one of the big-
gest cattle raising sections of the
United States, Eastern Oregon not
far from Pendleton, home of the
famous annual round-up. The story
was written especially for Gibson
by Raymond L. Schrock and Ed-
ward Sedgwick.

Marian Nixon is the leading
woman of the cast which includes
Josie Sedgwick, Frank Campeau,
G. Raymond Nye, Chas. K. French,
William Steele, Fred Humes and
Tote Ducrow. Among the thrills
in the picture are a fight between
two men on horseback and a battle
between a sheriff's posse and a
band of outlaws.

"Make Canada Prosperous" A Policy for All Canada

By W. O. SEALEY.

An export duty or embargo on
our raw pulpwood and pulp.

An export duty or embargo on
our sawlogs, good quality rough
lumber, and all other raw or slightly
manufactured asbestos, and similar
products.

An export duty or embargo on
nickel, copper, gold and all other
kinds of mineral products, until
they are converted in Canada into
reasonably finished products.

A positive embargo on hydro
electric energy.

A reasonable embargo against
foreign fruit and vegetables.

An embargo or export duty on
wheat to countries that have a pro-
hibitive tariff, or almost so, against
us.

Is it not time we stopped the
foreign capitalists filibustering all
our natural resources?

Improve our fishing industry.
Why the price of fish so high to the
consumer, and the fishermen making
no money?

Restoration to the 6c. per bushel
railway rate on wheat, from the
Prairie Provinces to Quebec.

The operation of the Canadian
National Railways strates just cover-
ing operating costs for the present,
trusting to the immense increased
business encouraged thereby, which
would surely and quickly follow; to
pay interest on the whole investment.

No amalgamation of the C.N.R.
and the C.P.R., but a close co-opera-
tion to avoid overlapping in the
meantime, with a probable purchase
of the C.P.R. by the C.N.R. later on.

The operation of our Canadian
Government Merchant Marine, with
necessary additions, from Quebec to
Britain, Europe and other distant
markets, at a rate on wheat, cattle,
etc., consistent with encouraging
Canadian trade, freed from the
effect or influence of the North
Atlantic Conference, or any other
combine influences, thereby greatly
increasing our trade, with return
capacity cargoes of merchandise or
Welsh Anthracite coal.

Directing the shipment of our ex-
ports, so they reach their destiny to
consumers, without passing through
another country, and especially our
wheat, cattle, etc.

Route all our shipments through
Canada, via Canadian ports.
Grinding a much larger part of

our wheat in Canada, so our milling
industry will increase tenfold, the
flour be fed here, and returned to
the soil, thus tremendously stimu-
lating our livestock industry, fertil-
izing and improving our farms.

The rapid development of our
Canadian coal, and its transporta-
tion throughout Canada at moderate
rates, so Canada, with a super-
abundance of this fuel will be self
reliant, instead of almost entirely
dependent on the foreign monopoli-
sts, sending them a hundred mil-
lions of our good money every year
therefor.

Developing our iron ore to our
own uses and requirements, instead
of importing it all.

Take the Government Merchant
Marine operating on the Pacific, to
Australia and other British ports,
out of the combine immediately,
and operate it in the interest of the
people.

Public ownership construction,
and operation of our Public Utilities
for the people.

Employment for every man in

Canada requiring it

Encouraging the use of Canadian
materials in Canada, wherever
possible.

LAMPS WITHOUT FILAMENTS

Through the invention of an
electric light bulb that requires no
filament, Conrad Schicklering of
Newark, N.J., claims that mun-
icipal lighting bills may be cut in
half. "A 500-watt lamp of the new
type, he says, will burn twice as
long as filament lamps and con-
sume less than half the current
now required. The inventor also
has made lamps of two watt size
for use on signs, and auto lamps
of two-candle power and higher,
without filaments. Still another
of his inventions is a vacuum tube
filament or grid, designed especially
for alternating current rectifica-
tion in radio B-battery eliminators

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A Romance of the Spanish Main
CAPTAIN BLOOD
 by RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Viaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"It's myself he's hunting at Tortuga, my lord," said Blood. "But, I'm thinking that while he's about it, I'd best be looking after Jamaica for King William." He laughed, with more mirth than he had used in the last two months. "Set a course for Port Royal, Jeremy, and make all speed. We'll be level yet with M. de Rivaro, and wipe off some other score at the same time."

"But you are not equal to it, damme!" cried his lordship. "Any one of the Frenchman's three ships is a match for both yours, my man."

"In guns—aye," said Blood, and he smiled. "But there's more than guns that matter in these affairs. If your lordship would like to see an action fought at sea as an action should be fought, this is your opportunity."

"Rivaro carries in his hold the treasure plundered from Cartagena, amounting to forty million livres. He has gone into Port Royal with it. Whether he defeats me or not, he doesn't come out of Port Royal with it again, and sooner or later that treasure shall find its way into King William's coffers, after, say, one-third share shall have been paid to my buccaners. As that agreed, Lord Willoughby?"

"His lordship stood up, and shaking back the cloud of lace from his wrist, held out a delicate white hand."

"Captain Blood, I discover greatness in you," said he.

"Sure it's your lordship has the fine sight to perceive it," laughed the Captain.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Last Fight of the Arabella

It was the afternoon of that same day, and the two buccanier ships rocked gently with idly flapping sails under the lee of the long spit of land forming the great natural harbor of Port Royal, and less than a mile from the straits leading into it, which the fort commanded. It was two hours and more since they had brought up thereabouts, having crept thither unobserved by the city and by M. de Rivaro's ships, and all the time the air had been quieter with the roar of guns from sea and land, announcing that battle was joined between the French and the defenders of Port Royal. That long, inactive waiting was straining the nerves of both Lord Willoughby and van der Kuylen. Blood faced them, smiling confidently. "It's this way, now; there's nothing at all to be gained by precipitancy, and a deal to be gained by delaying, as I shall show you, I hope. Sure, it'll be time enough to go forward when the fort has shot its bolt." He

broke off to listen. "Aye, I was right. The fire's slackening—Ho there, Jeremy!"

Came the padding of feet along the decks, the creaking of blocks and the hoisting of sail. The helm was put over hard, and in a moment they were moving, the Elizabeth following, ever in obedience to the signals from the Arabella, whilst Ogle, the gunnery, whom he had summoned, was revealing Blood's final instructions before plunging down to his station on the main deck.

Within a quarter of an hour they had rounded the head and stood in to the harbor mouth, within a shot of Rivaro's three ships, to which they now abruptly disclosed themselves.

Where the fort had stood they now beheld a smoking rubbish heap, and the victorious Frenchman with his standard trailing from his mastheads was sweeping forward to snatch the rich prize whose defences he had shattered.



Led now by Blood himself, they launched themselves upon the French.

Blood scanned the French ships, and chuckled. The Victorieuse and the Medusa appeared to have taken no more than a few scars; but the third ship, the Baleine, listing heavily to leeward so as to keep the great gash in her starboard well above water, was out of account.

The sight of that great red ship with her gilt beak-head and open ports swinging broadside on must have given check to Rivaro's searing exultation. Yet before he could move to give an order, before he could well resolve what order to give, a volcano of fire and metal burst upon him from the buccaniers, and his eyes were swept by the murderous scythes of the broadside. The Arabella held to her course, giving place to the Elizabeth, which, following closely, executed the same manoeuvre. And then, whilst still the Frenchmen were confused, panic-stricken by an attack that took them so utterly by surprise, the Arabella had gone about, and was returning in her tracks, presenting now her larboard guns, and looting her second broadside in the wake of the first. Came yet another broadside from the Elizabeth and then the Arabella's trumpet sent a call across the water which Hagthorpe perfectly understood.

"Oh, now, Jeremy!" cried Blood. "Stand by, there! Prepare to board! Hayton . . . the grape!"" Briefly he explained himself to his two guests.

"Boarding is our only chance here. We are too heavily outgunned. Of this the fullest demonstration followed quickly. The Frenchmen having recovered their wits at last, both ships swung broadside on, and concentrating upon the Arabella as the heavier and therefore more immediately dangerous of their two opponents, volleyed upon her jointly at almost the same moment. The Arabella rocked and staggered under that terrific hammering. For a moment she seemed to hesitate, then she plunged forward with a gaping hole forward, that was only just above the water-line. Meanwhile, the Frenchmen going about, gave the like repulse to the Elizabeth. The Arabella, indifferently served by the wind pressed forward to come to grips. But before she could accomplish her object, the Victorieuse had loaded her

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starboard guns again, and pounded her advancing enemy with a second broadside at close quarters. Amid the thunder of cannon, the rending of timbers, and the screams of maimed men, the half-wrecked Arabella plunged and reeled into the cloud of smoke that concealed her prey, and then from Hayton went up the cry that she was going down by the head. The blue and gold flag of the Victorieuse loomed through the smoke. But even as Blood caught that heartening glimpse he perceived, too, how sluggish now was their advance. They must sink before they reached her. But they had not yet completely failed. Hayton himself, and a score of sturdy rogues whom his whistle had summoned, were crouching for shelter amid the wreckage of the forecastle with grapnels ready. Within seconds, or eight yards of the Victorieuse, when they were seemed apt, and their forward deck already awash under the eyes of the cheering, cheering Frenchmen, those men leapt up and forward, and hurled their grapnels across the chasm. Of the four they flung, two reached the Frenchman's decks, and fastened there. Unhesitatingly all threw themselves upon the chain of one of those grapnels, neglecting the other, and heaved upon it with all their might to warp the ships together. Blood sent out his voice in a clarion call:

"Musketiers to the prow!"

Fifty of them dashed forward instantly, and from the ruins of the forecastle they blazed over the heads of Hayton's men, mowing down the French soldiers who, unable to dislodge the iron, firmly held where they had deeply bitten into the timbers of the Victorieuse, were themselves preparing to fire upon the grapnel crew.

Starboard to starboard the two ships swung against each other with a jarring thud. The advance guard of boarders, a hundred strong, were ordered to the poop, grapnel-men were posted, and prompt to obey Blood's command at the very moment of impact. As a result, the foundering Arabella was literally kept afloat by the half-dozen grapnels that in an instant moored her firmly to the Victorieuse.

Led now by Blood himself, they launched themselves upon the French like boards upon the stag they have brought to bay. For half an hour that battle raged around the Frenchman. The French retreated stubbornly, and they had the advantage of numbers to encourage them. But for all their stubborn valor, they ended by being pressed back and back across the decks that were dangerously canted to starboard by the pull of the water-logged Arabella. The buccaniers fought with the desperate fury of men who know that retreat is impossible, for there was no ship to which they could retreat, and here they must prevail and make the Victorieuse their own, or perish.

(To be continued)

"Lady Of The Peony Rose"

Peonies Flourish to Utmost Perfection in Canada

A blaze of color will meet the eyes of those who visit the C.P.R. pavilion at Wembley early in July; for 5,000 peony blooms will soon be shipped overseas from Canada for exhibition purposes.

Canada has long enough been heralded as "Our Lady of the Snows," say those who are behind the scheme. The time has come when she should be known as "Our Lady of the Peony Rose."

The bulk of the blossoms will be cut from plants grown by W. Ormiston Roy, well-known landscape gardener of Montreal. In order that everything may be done to keep the blooms in proper condition, John F. Roy will go over with them on the boat; for it is believed that this is the first time cut flowers have been sent across the ocean on a considerable scale. A temperature varying with the humidity, but below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, is required for the best results.

W. Ormiston Roy's world-famous collection of peonies, recognized as the greatest and largest assemblage of the classic sorts old enough to produce exhibition blooms, will be supplemented by a few rare kinds from the noted peony gardens of H. Norton, Ayerscliff, Que.

Mr. Roy has a growing ambition to have the peony recognized in Canada as its true value as a landscape plant; and he claims that it is the only beautiful hardy plant that will thrive the length and breadth of Canada. This is a rare and proud distinction, because our national emblem, the maple, comes in many parts of our country. The peony requires less care than any other plant or shrub, and will succeed in any good garden soil, provided it is exposed to sunlight and is drained. Given these simple conditions, and if it is not planted more than two or three inches below the surface of the soil, it will grow in any province of the Dominion, even the Klondike, he says.

The varieties which Mr. Roy intends exhibiting at Wembley will include such rare sorts as La France, Solange, Tourangelles, Sarah Bernhardt, Enchantresse and Avalanche—all of which are seldom seen in such perfection in English gardens. In fact, in no country in the world do they flourish as in Canada—not even in China, where the first peonies came from, and where for upwards of a thousand years the plant has been regarded with love and reverence.

From Mr. Norton's garden will come blooms of such unusual varieties as Kellway's Glorious, which originated in England, and the Cygne, perhaps Victor Le Moine's greatest contribution to the peony world; Martha Bullock and Mrs. Edward Harding's outstanding varieties of American origin, all of which will range from \$25 to \$100 a plant.

Mr. Roy points out that if Canadians once appreciate the value of the peony in landscape planting, every city and village in the country would be well advised to possess a comparatively few years as Portland, Oregon, is now famous for its roses. Canada yet has the opportunity to preempt the peony and to grow it in every garden where there is a yard or two of soil open to the sun. No other country has yet weakened to its wonderful possibilities.

Tree Grew From Cane

Cottonwood Stick Was Planted in Kansas Fifty Years Ago

One of the largest trees in Hutchinson, Kas., has grown from a judge's cane.

Fifty-one years ago, in April, 1874, Judge W. B. Brown, the first judge of this judicial district, was walking along East Sherman Street in Hutchinson twirling a cottonwood stick. Amos Plank, veteran jeweller, who owned the cane as noted for some time in his yard when Judge Brown came along.

"Well, I guess I'd better plant you a tree," the judge remarked, and he stuck his cane into the soft ground in front of the Plank home. Plank was called away from home for the summer. When he returned he found the cottonwood stick had sprouted. He left it in the ground. Today it is one of the largest cottonwood trees in Hutchinson—New York World.

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Trotzky's Uncollected Salary

Trotzky used to live in New York. He left there in order to help in the Russian revolution and has since become a world figure. In his haste he neglected to collect three months' salary from the Canadian Pacific Railway for publicity work. Some time ago the treasurer of the company wrote him relative to it, but has had no reply. He may be thinking of coming back to collect—Railroad Magazine.

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Mrs. Howard King, R.R. No. 6, Truro, N.S., says:—"I am the mother of four children and have always used Baby's Own Tablets when any of them needed a medicine, and I can recommend the Tablets as being unsurpassed for childhood ailments." Thousands of other mothers agree with Mrs. King as to the merits of the Tablets throughout Canada, where the Tablets are always kept on hand in readiness for the least sign of any of the minor ailments which afflict little ones. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels, thus they banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; relieve colic and bring the baby through that dread teething period in safety. The Tablets never do harm—always good—as they are guaranteed absolutely free from any injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pads Of Money

A New York broker gets new currency and then sends it to his stationer to be made up in pads. He says this is the most convenient way to keep the money from being misused.

Miller's Worm Powders act mildly and without injury to the child, and there can be no doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been in successful use for a long time and are recognized as a leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numerous cases and have given relief to many children, who, but for the good offices of this compound, would have continued weak and enfeebled.

Taught 80 Years

For 80 years, Mrs. Anna Slade, of Hastings, Eng., who recently celebrated her 80th birthday, has been a Sunday School teacher. She is believed to hold the world's record.



TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells
 How Lydia E. Pinkham's
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Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Farmer's Telegram and wrote you for one year's book. We have no drugstore in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighs nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. Life is as good as she can be." Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it." Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial.

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TRY TO EFFECT A UNION OF ALL WAR VETERANS

OTTAWA.—Four veterans' associations in Canada already have pledged themselves to the establishment of a united organization as a result of a series of conferences held since the arrival of Field Marshal Earl Haig in Ottawa. Representatives of several other national and local bodies have pledged themselves to carry the proposal for a complete union to their memberships and obtain an expression as soon as possible.

In a statement, Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Dominion president of the G.W.V.A., who has acted as chairman of the conference, presented a survey of the results to date. The statement is in part as follows:

"Organizations that have been pledged to union of all veterans in Canada include the Great War Veterans' Association, the Canadian Legion, the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association, and the Naval Veterans of Toronto. These groups will continue to function as at present until the union convention can be assembled.

"The calling of this convention probably will be delayed a few months, as other associations, such as the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, the Imperial Veterans in Canada, the Veterans' Civil Service Guild, the Grand Army of United Veterans, etc., will be holding conventions during the next two or three months.

Says Japan Has No Desire To Go To War

Chicago.—Trouble between Japan and Russia is inevitable, unless the Soviet Government ceases its tactics of spreading "Red" propaganda, said Count Michima, a Japanese House of Peers, who was interviewed here. "Japan has no ambitions, calling this aggressiveness against any nation. Although she is still hurt over the action of the United States in excluding her nationals, Japan has no desire to go to war."

Feels Railway Should Carry Out Agreement

Ontario.—Will Get Alberta Coal Says Sir Henry Thornton
Ottawa.—Experimental shipments of 25,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario will be made in accordance with the original understanding. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, stated in an interview at Ottawa.

Sir Henry explained that since the statement made some weeks ago to the effect that in view of the pending re-organization of freight rates, the National Railway would not be able to carry out the experiment, there had been a conference with officials of the Ontario Government. In this conference it was shown that many persons in Ontario had in good faith committed themselves to the handling of the Alberta coal. Sir Henry stated that when he learned matters had gone so far and the actual commitments had been made, he felt that the Canadian National Railway should carry out its agreement.

Mannix Not Molested

Was Allowed to Parade Through Streets of Dublin

Dublin.—Archbishop Mannix, and a group of Australian pilgrims, who arrived here recently were given a great ovation as they passed in procession, accompanied by many bands, through the crowded streets.

The Free State Government has shown no disposition to interfere with the visit of the archbishop, who was refused permission to land here in 1920, by the British authorities, because of his strong sympathy with the Republicans.

Mrs. M. J. Burd Dead

Montreal.—Mrs. M. J. Burd, of Vancouver, mother of F. J. Burd, manager of The Vancouver Daily Province, and Richard Burd, member for Alberni in the British Columbia Legislature, died suddenly here of apoplexy, while she was visiting friends.



M. S. WATSON

Editor of The Times, Deloraine, Man., and President of the Manitoba Division of the C.W.N.A. Mr. Watson attended the annual convention held in Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26.

C.W.N.A. Convention

Most Successful Gathering of Weekly Newspaper Men at Winnipeg

Conceded to be the most successful gathering yet held, the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association assembled at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg for their sixth annual convention on June 24, 25 and 26. Some 100 delegates were in attendance from all over Canada. On the opening day the members were welcomed to the city of Winnipeg by Mayor Webb. The business sessions occupied the better part of three days, and the addresses and discussions were found to be most helpful.

On the second day, at the conclusion of the business session, a visit was made to the Parliament Buildings and to the Manitoba Agricultural College, where the delegates were the guests at a dinner given by the Manitoba Government. Premier Bracken presided and gave an excellent address. Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan also delivered an inspiring address, outlining his views of the work the association is doing in helping to build up Canada as a nation, and his ideals of what Canadian citizenship should be.

Elect of officers resulted as follows: President, L. J. Ball, Vernon, B.C.; first vice-president, J. A. MacLaren, Barrie, Ont.; second vice-president, S. N. Wynne, Yorkton, Sask.; and directors: British Columbia, Hugh Savage and Ben Hughes; Alberta, J. McKenzie and L. D. Nesbitt; Saskatchewan, J. McDonald, S. J. Dornan and D. C. Dunbar; Manitoba, J. L. Cowie and M. S. Watson; Ontario, F. A. J. Davies, E. D. Evans, W. E. Mason and D. Williams; Quebec, J. S. Gies and V. Dubuc; Maritime, H. B. Arnburg and H. B. Anslow. Chairman of circulation and subscriptions committee: R. C. Fahrl, Gladstone; chairman of membership committee, C. R. McIntosh, North Battleford News; chairman of advertising committee, W. B. Davies, Inverlaw (Ont.) Mercury; chairman of editorial committee, M. MacBeth, Milverton Sun; commercial printing committee, P. B. Elliott, Alliston Herald; postal and parliamentary, Lorne Eddy, Walkerton Telescope; paper, W. A. Fry, Dunnville Chronicle.

At the conclusion of the business sessions on Friday afternoon, cars were in readiness, and a tour of the city was made, which ended at Kildonan Park, where the delegates were the guests of the city at dinner.

Lorne Eddy, the retiring president, in returning thanks for the hospitality of the city, said: "None of us will ever forget this visit, and it has certainly widened our outlook, especially those of us who live in the east. I look for great good from the holding of the 1925 convention in Winnipeg." In the evening a ball was held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, when the visitors were the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

On Saturday afternoon a trip was made to Grand Beach, through the country of the Canadian National Railway, and in the evening officials of the C.N.R. gave an enjoyable dance at the Port Ferry Hotel to the visiting delegates.

Add To Building

Saskatoon, Sask.—Owing to the increasing demand for package rolled oats the Quaker Oats Co. has found it necessary to add a fourth storey to the package building at its mill here, and the addition is now under construction.

GRAVE FEARS OF COAL SHORTAGE ENTERTAINED

Ottawa.—Grave possibilities of an industrial struggle in the anthracite regions of the United States upon the termination of the present wage agreement on September 1, are indicated by the latest reports received from these fields, stated Dr. Charles Cammell, chairman of the Dominion fuel board. Householders, he declared, insofar as was humanly possible, should therefore, obtain at once supplies of whatever kind of domestic fuel they intend to use during the fall and winter months.

Dr. Cammell pointed out that if trouble developed in the American anthracite coal fields during the coming fall, we would probably be confronted again with the necessity of begging for small amounts of any kind of fuel at any price.

United Public Opinion

Canadians Can Alter the Whole National Situation Says Byng

Victoria, B.C.—If Canadians would meet on common ground to compose their differences they could alter the whole national situation declared Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada, who is making a tour of the western provinces, during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here.

"If there was a united public opinion," stated Lord Byng, "something would happen. If the east and west could get together in a like way, if the French and English could talk differences over in friendly fashion, they could produce a harmony that might be fraught with great possibilities. A united public opinion might take us a long, long way toward freedom from our differences from a sectional point of view."

France Signs Protocol

Geneva.—A League of Nations official communique announces that Paul Boncour, French chief delegate to the recent arms conference at Geneva, has signed for France the conference's protocol against the use of poison gas and bacteria in warfare.

Movie Adonis Gets Black Eye



Milton Sills, darling of the flappers, old and young, and forceful hero of the rapid action film, the Sea Hawk of Romance, got his other day. He has been acting in "The Knock-Out," which was made at Beauchance in Northern Quebec, and in an encounter with the villain the latter swung a heavy one onto the star's eye which resulted in the usual discoloration. Here he is seen in the picture and smiling on the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, just back from his strenuous labors and almost recovered. The right eye still shows a faint indication that it has been in the wars. He says it is all in the game and takes the slight office good-humoredly. During the making of the picture he had the exceptional luck to see the biggest lozenge in sixty years on the Montreal River near Beauchance, a stone of which are incorporated in the film.



S. J. DORNAN

Editor and Proprietor of The West Patch, Alameda, Sask., and Secretary of the Saskatchewan Division of the C.W.N.A. Mr. Dornan took an active part in the proceedings of the annual convention held in Winnipeg the last week in June.

Wheat Pool Crop Year For 1924 Ends July 15

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool will close its 1924 crop year July 15, the date set for making the cut-off, it is announced by A. J. McPhail, president. The Alberta and Manitoba pools have set the same date for making their cut-off. "Any grain received at the terminals after July 15 will be treated as though it were part of the 1925 crop," added Mr. McPhail, and an initial payment of one dollar will be made until the initial payment for the 1925 crop has been definitely decided later in the season."

Another Imperial Parley Suggested

But British Premier Doubtful As To Its Usefulness Just Now

London.—A C. H. Dixon, member of the House of Commons, has suggested, in view of the danger to the Empire owing to the state of trade in Britain, that representatives of Dominions should be called together to formulate Empire schemes to develop the resources of the dominions and finding work for the unemployed. Premier Baldwin replied that the government was engaged in furthering, to the best of their ability, inter-imperial cooperation and development of the empire's resources on lines agreed upon at the Imperial economic conference of 1922.

He doubted whether, at this stage, the summoning of another imperial conference would materially advance the objects which all were equally concerned to promote.

The Oldest Newspaper

Claims Halifax Chronicle Is Canada's First Newspaper

Halifax, N.S.—Claiming for Halifax the distinction of having Canada's first newspaper, the Halifax Morning Chronicle, in its 1925 tourist edition states:

"At 172 Grafton Street stands the building in which was printed Canada's pioneer newspaper, 'The Halifax Gazette'—today 'The Nova Scotia Royal Gazette'—the oldest paper being published in North America. The paper has been published continuously for 173 years and is now the official publication of the Nova Scotia Government."

Canada's Sea Harvest Increases

Ottawa.—Canada's sea harvest increases in value. In May, 1925, 87,264,000 pounds of sea fish were landed on both coasts and the value of the catch, \$2,522,156, is nearly a million dollars higher than in May, 1924. On the Pacific coast, 1,884,000 pounds of salmon were taken, compared with 927,600 pounds in May, 1924.

Cloudburst in California

Bakersfield, Calif.—A cloudburst in Tulare Basin, south of here, on the Ridge Route, delayed all traffic nearly three hours.

Tons of debris were washed over the mountain highway and a crew of 15 men with trucks and scrapers were necessary to open up a one-way passage. No lives were lost.

EMIGRATION THE ONLY CURE FOR BRITAIN'S ILLS

London.—Dr. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, speaking at the Church House, Westminster, on the subject of Anglican Church aid for British Columbia, also said that in Canada twice, and each time had returned with a feeling that Canada was going to be one of the greatest nations in the world.

Bishop Ingram said he believed that emigration was not the only cure for Britain's ills at home. He had read with amazement, he said, the premier's remarks about the numbers emigrating having decreased from 200,000 to 130,000 a year. If this was so, it seemed perfectly calamitous. Undoubtedly, unemployment in Britain was largely due to the slowing down in emigration. The real solution of Britain's difficulties was to send to countries like Canada, Britain's very best—not the unfit—to build up that great country.

Canada's London Home

Office at Hub of British World Says Manchester Guardian

London.—The London papers, as was to be expected, have extended cordial editorial comments on the formal opening of the new Canadian Building here by the King, and papers published outside of London have been equally cordial in their remarks about the event.

The London Daily Telegraph says: "The Dominion of Canada at last has secured a home in London worthy of its past, present and future. The re-modelling of the building for its use has improved the amenities of Trafalgar Square, for which the people of London and, indeed, the whole Empire, owe a debt of gratitude to the Canadian people."

The Manchester Guardian, noting the tendency of the dominions to plant their offices as near as possible to the heart of London, says Canada certainly has secured a home the closest of all to the heart of the metropolis; her admirable building is right in the hub of the British world, where everyone who comes to London will see it, for it is as inescapable as Nelson's monument."

Heart Disease More Deadly Than Cancer

Terrific Pace Imposed By Rapid Way Of Modern Living

Portland, Ore.—Great strides in medical efforts to lengthen the average span of human life cannot be made until heart disease, now more deadly than cancer, tuberculosis and plague, is controlled, physicians here, attending the opening of the 1925 session of the Pacific Northwest Medical Association, declared.

The human heart must physically be a heart of steel to withstand the terrific pace imposed by the rapid pace of modern living, declared two of the leading medical men of the world, both of whom devoted their lectures to discussions of the heart.

Grain Growers Disapprove

Regina, Sask.—Disapproval of the action of certain western Canadians in parliament in supporting a clause in the revised Canada Grain Act taking away from the farmers the right of determining where their grain should be stored until it is sold, was expressed in resolution unanimously passed by the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in session here.

Will Investigate Fires

Montreal.—Every fire occurring in Canada will be subject to investigation, following the decision of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, at a meeting at Murray Bay, to extend the activities of its inquiry department to cover the entire Dominion.

Americans Bring Wealth

During the year ended April 30th, 1925, the value of settlers' effects sent to Canada from the United States amounted to \$5,237,000, an increase of about \$400,000, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

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The Increasing Tourist Traffic Directly Benefits The Farmer As Well As The Merchant

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

As touring in automobiles and rail road trains go speeding by and through the farming districts no doubt many times our rural residents will wonder what benefit this traffic can be to them.

Governments and municipalities are encouraging visitors even to the extent of appropriating very considerable sums of money for the purpose, and our immense expenditure upon good roads throughout the country are held out as an inducement to motorists to visit us.

That they bring trade to the city cannot be doubted, but they also bring trade to farmers and others. For instance, there is the provision that they consume. It is probably possible to compile a statement of what this consumption would be, using the experience of large caterers as a basis. The quantity of farm products must be enormous, however.

Last year, there were 261,620 motor cars entered at Canadian customs ports for the purpose of remaining in the country for from two to thirty days, 2,241 for from one to six months and 1,534,487 for one day only. If these cars brought in an average of but two persons each, and that the 261,620 cars that remained in Canada from two to thirty days, as an example, averaged seven days, they would require 1,531,640 meals. Think of the quantities of cereals, hams and bacon, eggs, milk and butter, meats and poultry, fruits and vegetables, etc., that would be required for these meals. These would all have to be purchased from the farmers, and would make a very large total revenue.

There is the further fact that a very considerable portion of the expenditures of tourists among urban business people finds its way back to the farm, in that this revenue is used by them to purchase the necessities for themselves and their families.

It will be seen from the above that our farming interests have a very direct connection with the rapidly growing tourist traffic, and should do what they can, by courtesy and assistance when needed, to make our visitors feel that they are welcome.

Geography and Merchandise

Many people Do Not Know Where Articles Come From

A trip through the average dry goods store might furnish us geographical knowledge as well as a means of securing merchandise if we would take time to study the names of articles for sale. For example, calico owes its name to Calicut, a town in India. In the days before Manchester was a great manufacturing centre most of the best calico came from Calicut, and even after the industry came to Britain the old name remained. India is also responsible for muslin, which came originally from a place called Mosul. Two textiles owe their names to France. These are cretonne and cambrie, the first of which came from the Normandy town of Creton, while the second is still manufactured at Cambrai. Serge takes its name from China, whence it was introduced into this country in 1660. The Latin name for China is Silecium, which gradually has changed into the modern word serge.

Getting Very Bored

We saw a man walking down street the other day carrying a buggy whip. Which led us to inquire if buggy whips were manufactured any more. We were told that there was one (one buggy whip factory in the country) harness factories which made a specialty of fancy harness for driving horses also are getting scarce. They are going the way of literary abilities—Capper's Weekly.

Canada's Emblem

The beaver first appeared as an emblem of Canada on the coat-of-arms granted by King Charles II. to Sir Wilfrid Alexander. In the drawing of the arms the beaver appears resting on his hind legs, and his broad flat tail. The beaver, among animals, stands for intelligence, daring, industry and perseverance.

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Work of the Illustration Stations

Number of Stations Last Year Totalled 145

John Fitter's report for 1924 of the operation of that invaluable auxiliary to the Dominion experimental farms, the illustration stations in the three prairie provinces and British Columbia, might probably be in the hands of every farmer in the western half of the country. Mr. Fitter is the chief supervisor of the system and he not only tells, through the different district supervisors, of the work that is being done, but of how it is being performed. These stations, which three years ago numbered 89, last year totalled 146. They, by actual demonstration on the spot, carry the work of the experimental system immediately and directly to farmers both individually and collectively, the location of the stations being chosen with a view to attract the greatest attention. As nearly as possible the whole country is being gradually covered, there being at present eight of these stations in Prince Edward Island, thirteen in Nova Scotia, seventeen in New Brunswick, thirty-eight in Quebec, eight in Ontario, eight in Manitoba, twenty-three in Saskatchewan, sixteen in Alberta and fourteen in British Columbia.

One of the principal functions being carried on is encouragement of the use of good seed. In pursuit of this class of work last year there were sold 20,943 bushels of seed grain, 8,616 bushels of seed potatoes and 2,339 bushels of grass and clover seed. Another branch of the work to which special attention is being paid is the improvement of stock by weeding out the poorest and the use of the best types.

An illustration in the report shows an exceptionally convenient rack stand, loader and unloader, instructions for the making of which are supplied.

One other among the many useful lines of work followed is improvement in the housing, feeding and breeding of poultry. For this purpose in 1924, 256 cockerels, 198 pullets and 899 settings of hatching eggs from good laying strains of Barred Rocks were sold by the stations.

More Settlers For West

Farmers of Illinois and Wisconsin Greatly Interested in Canada

C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government immigration agent at Chicago, for the states of Illinois and Wisconsin, arrived in Winnipeg, bringing with him four new settlers for Western Canada, as well as five prospective settlers representing twenty families.

"At the present moment," said Mr. Broughton, "the greatest interest is being shown in Western Canada by the farmers of Illinois and Wisconsin, and there is no doubt that many will migrate here in the near future. We are particularly interested in persuading those rearing farms down south to make the change to Western Canada, for farms can be bought outright here nearly as cheaply as they can be rented down south for a period of only two years. The five prospective settlers who are accompanying me on this journey are practically certain to persuade many families to settle here."

Not a Hobby, An Occupation

Postage stamp collectors will have to accumulate 52,000 different varieties to make their lists complete, according to late estimates. Within the last two years about 4,000 new stamps have been issued by the various governments.

Valuable Bit Of Paper

A bit of paper whirled along in the dust of a loop street in Chicago unnoticed, until a newsboy stopped to examine it; it was a check for \$10,000, payable to a jewelry concern. The newsboy turned the check in to police headquarters.

Discuss New Decrees

Under the terms of a decree now under discussion by the Soviet officials at Moscow, the common law marriages heretofore will be recognized as legal and blessing by Soviet courts.

Good Year For Sheep

Hon. W. M. J. Tisdale Completes Inspection of Western Ranges
W. H. J. Tisdale, assistant general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, made a stop in Winnipeg recently on his way east after spending six weeks in the range and domestic wool sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"Mr. Tisdale stated he had visited every large band of range sheep in the west and seen a great deal of the domestic areas along the coast. The ranchers generally are turning to the co-operative method of selling and their own company, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, will get around a million pounds of range wool this season and around half a million pounds of domestic.

"The range wool," continued Mr. Tisdale, "is generally strong in staple this year and the few places where this is not the case, were located in districts where the snowfall was heavy, because crusted and where the flockmasters had not sufficient feed available to feed well during the period of heavy snow. The quality of the wool is the best in years, with these exceptions, and flockmasters are beginning to realize the real value of government grading of their wool and are learning that breeding, feeding and care have a very direct bearing on whether or not the Canadian Co-operative will handle this year is from a 2,000-head flock of this breed.

Ploughman Has Narrow Escape

Geologists Puzzled Over Caves In English Farm

A ploughman had a narrow escape in a field at Intake Farm, Mansfield, Notts, Eng.

The field, which has been the scene of previous unaccountable accidents, was being ploughed when the ground fell away just ahead of the team of horses, and a hole was formed 12 feet long, over a yard wide, and six feet deep.

Before the ploughman could stop the horses they had plunged into the hole, dragging the plough after them. Both horses were suffocated.

It is not known certainly what causes these caverns to form, but they are put down to the effect of colluvial working by agencies.

Geologists who have examined the scene, however, believe that there is an underground stream that wears away the limestone rocks, letting down the surface earth.

Flowers in the Far North

Beautiful Flowers Are Grown At Fort Resolution

At Fort Resolution, North West Territories, is one of the far north locations of the Dominion experimental farms system.

In his most recent report the superintendent states that travellers are agreeably surprised to find such beautiful flowers and in such quantity. A list of the flowers given with the months of blooming shows: Sweet William, Baby's Breath, Geraniums, Lovelace, bloomed in June; Poppies, Matricaria (white), Eucalyptus, Pinks (Dianthus), Daisy, Sweet Allium, bloomed in July; Mignonette, Sweet Peas, Snap Dragons, Little Blue Star, bloomed in August; Morning Glory, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums (Snow Bells), Zinnias (all colors), and Carnations (Marguerite), bloomed in September.

Exports Of Butter and Cheese

Heavy Increase in Exports Is Shown By Government Statistics

From statistics given in the most recent news letter of the Dominion dairy and cold storage branch, it is gathered that in the twelve months ending with April this year \$5,042,767 lb. of butter valued at \$8,904,925, were exported from Canada compared with \$3,611,392 lb. valued at \$5,000,883 in the previous year, an increase of 31.45 per cent. In butter and of \$3,854,941, in cheese. Of cheese there were exported in the twelve months ending with April this year, 127,408,600 lb. valued at \$24,507,186 compared with 116,671,899 lb. valued at \$23,348,824 in the preceding year, an increase of 10,729,700 lb. in cheese and \$978,362 in money.

Confidence Of Farmers In Western Canada Much Higher Than For Many Years

Canadians Returning From States

Many Coming Back to Take Up Residence Here Again

The exodus of Canadians to the United States is rapidly nearing an end, and a homeward trek is now under way which will soon counter-balance the tide of emigration, according to statistics issued at Ottawa. Canadians taking up residence in the United States in the calendar year 1924, totalled 129,962, as against 181,973 in the previous twelve months, and figures for the first quarter of the present year indicate that this year's total will be less than half that of 1924.

Simultaneously, during the year ended March 31 last, 42,776 Canadians who had previously emigrated to the United States, returned to take up their residence once more in this country, and more than twice the total of such persons is anticipated for the current year. In April, the first month of the fiscal year, 2,995 returned and May figures, still incomplete, already total 2,676.

Claims Music Helps Flowers

Is Needed in Their Daily Diet Says Horticulturist

Flowers will retain their original bloom for many days, if subjected to the rhythmic strains of music, according to F. C. Billings, musician and horticulturist, of Milwaukee. "I have tried music on flowers and I know it will work," he says. "Flowers must have music in their daily diet for certain atmospheric waves set up by the rhythmic musical tones have a beneficial effect similar to light waves." Professor C. A. Shull, of the plant physiology department of the University of Chicago said that "as yet there is no scientific basis for saying positively sound waves do affect plants in the way they do animals, but it is a line of experimentation which will be taken up immediately if the proposed plant research institute is established in the university.

Saskatchewan Leads

In Horse Production

Mr. J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner for Saskatchewan, has made the following brief review of the livestock situation in this province at the present time.

"This province has become so famous for its grain production that some of our people fail to realize the important place which livestock occupies in its agriculture today.

"In horse production, Saskatchewan is easily first among the provinces, having a population of 1,170,745, which is over 200,000 more than any of the others. In cattle production and in the production of hogs we stand fourth among the provinces. Last year our livestock was valued at \$165,587,352.

Farmer Should Be Scientist

One Educated In Farming Methods Is Most Successful

That such farming methods do not pay is generally accepted; but that such farming methods are a waste of national assets and an injury to the landless population must be the creed of the future. Already there are abundant signs that the farmer must be a scientist highly educated in his business and understanding in the latest plot the natural forces which he calls into play. As such he will take his place as a professional man—the most highly respected professional man of all—Sydney (N.S.W.) Bulletin.

One On Himself

Bald a Hunter to a farmer who rode beside him:

"I wouldn't ride over those seedlings if I were you. They belong to a disagreeable fellow, who might make a fuss."

"Well," said the farmer, "as him's me, he won't say nothing about it today."

Women in Persia have started to bob their hair. But the neighbors call them Persian cats.

A consensus of opinion among colonization and settlement agencies seems to be to the effect that there will be a marked movement in western Canadian farm lands throughout the year 1925, a view which is borne out by many indications of various natures generally apparent. This would appear to be the result of a combination of circumstances, of which conditions in western Canada itself constitute only one. Certainly, according to the best agrarian authorities, the morale of the farmers of western Canada is much higher than it has been for some years, and confidence in farming in that area is once more pronouncedly in evidence. In the words of one outstanding authority: "The very fact that settlers came through so well under the very trying conditions of the deflation period has imparted a spirit of confidence that augurs well for the future."

The Manitoba Free Press felt this tendency even in the months of the past winter and considered it worthy of special inquiry, which it carried out in the perceptive efficiency made possible by reason of its correspondents in the rural districts. It found that in the prairie provinces, farms were being acquired, the inevitable result of which will be increased rental when the farms are put to use, possibly by reason of its correspondents in the rural districts. It found that this unquestionable movement in farm lands is not confined to any one district or province, that the bulk of land selling has been improved farms, that a good proportion of the sales are by farmers who are reducing their holdings, and that many are being acquired by farmers who are picking up an adjoining quarter or so for sons growing up in the family. It states definitely that few of the sales are being made by farmers who are leaving the country.

The Winnipeg paper marks as distinctive worthy of note that even at an early period at which the survey was conducted, many sales of land were being made to farmers from across the international boundary. Interest since that time on the part of American farmers in western Canadian farm lands has become yet more pronounced and inquiries have been coming to Canada at a rate which has never been experienced for some years. Combined with the markedly improved condition of the farmers in western Canada is a change in the economic circumstances of those in the United States which is permitting them to liquidate and take the migratory life many of the farmers have contemplated for some time.

Pruning Tomatoes

Experiments Carried On At Dominion Station At Rotham, Sask.

In his report for 1924 the superintendent of the Dominion experimental station at Rotham, Saskatchewan, gives the results of an experiment in different methods of pruning tomatoes, in which three standard varieties were used. On June 9, three rows of each variety were transplanted to the open in rows two feet apart and planted two feet apart in the row. As the fruit set, the plants in one row of each of the three varieties were cut above the first bunch of fruit, and this method of pruning was compared with cutting above the second bunch and above the third bunch. The total yield of ripe and green fruits from one bunch was 57 lb., from two bunches 92 lb., and from three bunches 164 lb. The amount of ripe fruit from one bunch was 41 per cent, 37 per cent, from two bunches and 27 per cent, from three bunches. Cutting back to one bunch, states the superintendent, decreased the yield and did not hasten maturity sufficiently to warrant the practice.

Unusual Ceremony in Belgium

An unusual ceremony occurred when eighteen couples, all residing in the town of Ixelles, Belgium, celebrated their golden wedding. King Albert sent messages of congratulations.

Right!

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Local and General

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With this victory Pete carried off \$1,000 in cash, a handsome saddle and the championship belt.

At Chestermere Lake stampede on Wednesday Pat Smith's horse Night, fell in the finals of the saddle competition, he was given September Morn to ride, and after kicking the daylight out of this outlaw, he came awheopin' on Dawn in the bareback competition, and when at the end of day it was found that Pat had won first money in both the saddle and the bareback competition, in addition to first in the relay race, and second in the steer riding.

Charlie Moore won the first money in the chuck wagon race at the same place.

Fire at Crossfield

What at one time looked like another disastrous fire started soon after eight o'clock on Wednesday night, at the rear end of Guy Gazeley's Coffee House, through some cause unknown, when discovered it seemed to have got a good hold. The two chemical engines were quickly got to work, luckily there was very little wind and what there was helped to keep the flames from spreading. There were plenty of willing helpers to keep the nearby pumps busy. The building and others adjoining were soon emptied of all furniture and other effects.

The entire damage is at the back of the building where the fire first started. The estimated damage is about \$2,000. There was some insurance.

**Kites Are Toys and Also
Scientific Instruments**

When Henry Walsh, who had been brought from Ireland as a baby, was a boy living near the Niagara River, the first steps for the construction of the suspension bridge across the river were taken. The first thing of all was to stretch a single wire across the chasm. The engineer in charge had thought of a way to get it across.

"What boy is the best kite-flyer in town?" he asked a resident.

Young Walsh was named, and the engineer sent for him. He was made to understand that he must fly his kite across the Niagara River. He flew it across, and allowed it to come down on the other side. Men were there to seize it. The engineer attached a wire to the string on his side, and the men on the other side by means of the string drew the wire across. By this in turn a cable was drawn across, and the bridge was well begun.

Big Gas Well

The new gas well brought in by the North-western Utilities in the Viking field east of Edmonton is the biggest producer in the field, it has been established. The production is close upon 10,000,000 cubic feet per day, much more than any other well in the field.

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